

February 20, 1951.
Judiciary No. 2.

House File 477
By SCHWENGEL and SCHROEDER.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-five point two
(595.2), Code 1950, relating to the minimum age of
marriage.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point two
- 2 (595.2), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the word
- 3 “sixteen” appearing in line two (2) and inserting in lieu
- 4 thereof the word “eighteen”, and by striking the word
- 5 “fourteen” appearing in said line two (2) and inserting in
- 6 lieu thereof the word “sixteen”.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 477

The purpose of this bill is to increase the age from 14 to 16 years at which a female may marry, and from 16 to 18 years at which a male may marry, and will make the Iowa law in this respect uniform with the laws of surrounding states.